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For: **Method and Apparatus for Characterization of Optical Systems**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (2 sheets);
3. A copy of the Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address previously filed in Appl. No. 09/339, 506; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

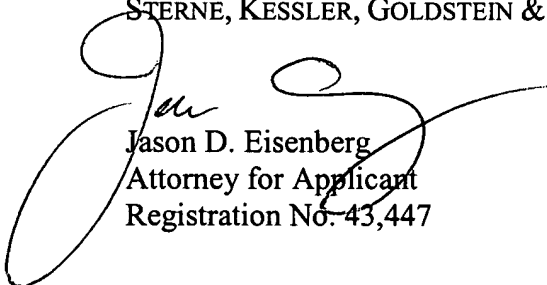


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